

PATENT 0649-0771P

## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

MASUBUCHI, Tetsuo et al. Conf.:

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For:

THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER COMPOSITION

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 19, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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## REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 19, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes claim amendments and remarks.